

J.B. Castle High School
Advanced Placement Course Agreement

The AP Program Guide published by the College Board states:

Students should be selected to participate in AP courses on the bases of their preparation for such a course, their willingness and ability to meet its academic challenges, and the level of support they have from family friends.

By signing up for this Advanced Placement Biology course, student _____ (print first and last name) understands and agrees to the following:

- 1) This is a college level course that is offered to give students an opportunity to receive college credit while learning on the high school campus.
- 2) The instructor will follow the Advanced Placement course guide as closely as possible.
- 3) The student must take the Advanced Placement course exam given in May at his/her expense (~\$86).
- 4) The student should expect summer preparation assignment(s) as part of the graded course.
- 5) The student is expected to study independently an average of one hour per day for this course.
- 6) The student is expected to complete this course.
- 7) The student is expected to take the initiative to seek tutoring as necessary.
- 8) The student is advised not to take more than 3 Advanced Placement courses during any one school year.
- 9) The student will turn in lab reports and/or projects on time.
- 10) The student knows that the Advanced Placement course's grading policy may differ from Castle High School's grading policy.

***The student understands that any violations of the College Board/AP Program policies may result in removal of the AP status from his/her course as well as other disciplinary actions by the College Board and/or the school.**

By signing below, I understand and agree to follow the Advanced Placement Course Agreement. I recognize my responsibilities and will try my best to fulfill them and meet the teacher's expectations of me.

Advanced Placement Instructor's Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date

Guardian Agreement: I understand what is expected of my child. I will help him/her with guidance and encouragement.

Guardian Signature

Date

If I need to contact a guardian, the best time to call is: _____

The best phone number to call is: _____

Guardian email address: _____

Student email address: _____

Student phone number (optional): _____